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# ALLENBY'S FORCES TAKE 18,000 TURKS, 120 GUNS; SERBS ADVANCE 25 MILES

## NAZARETH FALLS IN BIG BRITISH GAINS

Entire Ottoman Army in Pocket With Chance  
of Escape Cut Off—Enemy Casualties Enormous

## BULGARIANS IN RETREAT

Italians Join Fray in Macedonia and Drive Enemy Northward Through Southern Serbia—Allies and Americans Advance on West Front

(Reuters' Limited.)

British Forces in Palestine, Friday, Sept. 20.—While the Turkish army was occupied in strengthening its defensive positions, General Allenby's plans for the present British offensive were chiefly maturing. The troops were intensively trained and the ground was closely studied. British airplanes have prevented enemy craft from crossing the British lines to observe the preparations for the attack, which took the Turks completely by surprise.

The Ottoman right flank, though in formidable positions, was overwhelmed. British troops went through the enemy's wires and captured his first trenches before he had time to lay down a barrage. Of the remaining works some were most powerfully organized, but they were speedily overcome by the dash and gallantry of the British and Italian troops.

In one sector, an entire Turkish regiment, with its commanding officer, was captured with insignificant loss. Within a few minutes after the offensive was launched, the Turkish troops were streaming astward in the direction of Tel Kieran.

The British air supremacy was so complete that not one German machine was able to show itself. British aviators harassed the enemy by a series of bombing raids, while camps, troops and transports were effectively machine-gunned by low-flying airplanes.

### Glorious British Successes.

More than 18,000 Turks have been made prisoner by the British and guns in excess of 120 have been accounted for when the last report from General Allenby were received. In addition, great quantities of war stores have been captured, and still others have not been counted, owing to the activity of the movement.

It is not improbable that within the next two months the strings of which have been drawn taut, closing the mouth, thousands of Turks are enmeshed. Many of those already made prisoner, fleeing in disorder, literally walked into the hands of the British, not knowing that the line of retreat had been cut off.

Turkish Resistance Unavailing. Although the Turks at some points offered considerable resistance to the British, at no point were they able to stay the advance, even on the famous field of Armageddon, which the British swept across, and occupied Nazareth to the north. In the operation of sowing the enemy within the British airmen played an important role, vigorously bombing the retreating Turks, inflicting enormous casualties on them. The losses of General Allenby are described as slight in comparison with the importance of the movement carried out.

In Macedonia the Italians have joined the fray with the British, French, Belgian and Greek troops, and are aiding the Bulgarians and their allies, who are being driven northward through Southern Serbia. Between the Sava and Vardar rivers, although the Bulgarians and Germans are sending reinforcements, the allied troops are continuing their pressure. The Bulgarians west of the Vardar river have crossed the Prile-Pishib road at Kavadar, which constitutes an advance of more than 25 miles in their once-old territory. To the west of Monastir the Italians have begun operations in the famous Cerne bend and cultural appropriation bill with a view to a vote on the senate floor providing for national prohibition, effective next June 30 for the period of the war. The bill then will be sent to conference for adjustment of differences between the senate and house on other amendments.

Progress on Western Front. On the French front, the British both of the Scarpe river advanced on a two-mile front, while that of Eppe, lying between Cambrai and St. Quentin, and at several other points on this sector, in strong fighting they captured German positions. In that part of the front held by the British, there was little activity except by the opposing artillery, which times was heavy.

On the Lorraine front, the Americans have carried out two successful raids against the Germans and taken prisoners. In addition, some casualties were inflicted on the enemy. Seven guns also were captured.

British Assails Repulsed—Berlin, Sept. 22.—British infantry, under the protection of a heavy barrage and accompanied by tanks and avia-

## PREPARE FOR THE FOURTH BIG LOAN

Speaking Campaign Starts Today  
in Many Parts of the  
United States

## SIRENS BLOW IN GOTHAM

Whistles Designed As Air Raid  
Warnings Will Sound For 20  
Minutes Friday

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—The speaking campaign on behalf of the Fourth Liberty Loan, which opens formally next Saturday, will start tomorrow in many parts of the country with more than 100,000 men and women prepared to make addresses in theatres, schools, churches, on street corners and from automobiles in rural districts.

The corps of public speakers assembled for the Fourth Loan is the largest ever organized for an American propaganda in this country. Forty thousand four minute men, 20,000 others working under direct supervision from the central loan organization and at least 50,000 volunteer speakers enrolled by local organizations—this is the army of campaigners who will tell from the platform the reasons why Americans must buy bonds.

Many communities decided to start their campaigns before the opening day, to give the loan momentum which otherwise it might not acquire until the second or third week. A special reason urging this course is that the entire subscription period will be only three weeks, instead of the usual four.

### Every Town Has Speakers.

A unique feature of the speaking campaign is the organization in country communities. Practically every county and township in the United States has a staff of speakers who will travel in automobiles from village to village, stopping at cross roads and school houses.

Each of the 24 war exhibit trains which will travel from town to town also is to carry a squad of speakers, including many American and Allied soldiers recently returned from the fighting front. Sergeant Ruth Farnam, an American woman who has fought with the Serbian army, will be one of these.

Among the speakers booked for Washington headquarters are Vice President Marshall, Secretaries Lane, Daniels and McAdoo; former President Taft; James W. Gerard, William J. Bryan, William Allen White, Abram L. Elkus, John Burke, treasurer of the United States; Opie Read, Augustus Thomas, and Meredith Nicholson. In addition, scores of representatives and senators will campaign for the loan.

Gotham Prepares for Loan. New York, Sept. 22.—Thousands of Fourth Liberty Loan posters will be pasted up in this city tomorrow by men and women aiding the loan committee for the second federal reserve district, according to an announcement here tonight. Mayor Hylan will officially open the drive here next Saturday noon with an address in City Hall park.

Sirens whistles, installed in case of a raid on New York by German airplanes, will be sounded for 20 minutes next Friday night to arouse citizens to the need for subscribing to the fourth loan. These sirens, which can be heard for 15 miles, will be supported by factory and boat whistles, automobile horns and church bells.

According to the police, who control the sirens, the use of them Friday will also serve to acquaint New Yorkers with the nature of signals they may expect in case of a raid. The police pointed out that Parisians needed several "lessons" before they came to recognize the alarm.

### MUNITION FACTORY EXPLOSION.

Amsterdam, Holland, Sept. 22.—Three hundred and eighty-two persons have been killed and many others injured in an explosion in an ammunition factory at Woerlitzendorf, a town near the Austrian capital, according to the Vienna newspapers.

Fire broke out in the powder room and the terrific heat quickly overcame those in the flame-wrapped building. The victims were mostly of another delay in final action on the resolution, because of the absence of some senators and the probable difficulty in arranging for pairs.

In the senate tomorrow, Senator Thomas of Colorado plans to open the criticism of the house draft of the war revenue bill by attacking the war excess profits plan as unconstitutional. The senate finance committee will be the Washington Times by Arthur Brisbane. The resolution may be referred to a sub-committee.

can be reported before late in October.

The senate judiciary committee is expected to take up tomorrow the senate resolution for investigation of brewers' interests in the purchases of

## AMERICANS IN RUSSIA MURDERED

Rioting Against Entente  
Nationalities Going  
On in Many Towns

## FINLAND OFFERS AID

On Humanitarian Grounds, Can-  
not Refuse to Permit Refu-  
gees to Enter Country

## FINS TO ELECT KING THURSDAY

Kaiser's Brother-in-Law Discour-  
aged "By Headquarters"  
in Seeking Office

(By the Associated Press.)

Helsingfors, Finland, via Copenhagen, Sept. 22.—"In view of the condition of anarchy and murder at Petrograd and the defenseless situation of a great part of the population," says an official statement issued here, "Finland's government feels that on purely humanitarian grounds it can not refuse to permit Russian, English, American and Italian refugees to come to Finland."

"The Finnish government, however," the statement adds, "is compelled by the scarcity of provisions to beg the three Scandinavian countries—Norway, Sweden and Denmark—to help in harboring a portion of the refugees."

### Discourage Count Accepting Crown.

Prince Frederick Charles of Hesse, a brother-in-law of Emperor William, has been urged "by headquarters" according to the socialist newspaper Volkstimme, of Frankfort, to leave the question of the Finnish throne in suspense and to agree only to accept the office of administrator of the Kingdom for five years. The prince, the newspaper says, has not yet accepted the proposal.

Prince Frederick Charles of Hesse was reported in a Copenhagen dispatch of September 11 to be on a tour of Finland, engaging in conferences with political leaders in the different cities through which he passed.

He was declared to have expressed a willingness to receive the crown of Finland. The Finnish Lantag has been summoned to meet September 26, to elect a king.

### May Adopt Repatriation Plan.

London, England, Sept. 22.—It is understood in official circles here that arrangements are progressing for the mutual repatriation of British subjects in Russia and Russians in Great Britain. Information is said to have been received from M. Tchitcherin, the Russian foreign minister, which leads to the belief that British subjects will be got out of Russia safely.

### Ruthless Prosecution of Allies Urged.

Amsterdam, Holland, Sept. 22.—The Russian people's commissary at Voigoda, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Hamburg Nachrichten, has urged upon the population of the entire Voigoda province the most ruthless prosecution of British subjects and French and American citizens.

Rioting against Entente nationalities has taken place at various towns, the correspondent says, and some Frenchmen and Americans are being murdered.

### KID LEWIS MEETS LEONARD.

New York, Sept. 22.—Matched to fight an eight-round bout with the world's welterweight champion at stake, the title-holder, Ted "Kid" Lewis, will meet Benny Leonard, the light-weight champion, at the International League baseball park in Newark, N. J., tomorrow night. Leonard's title is not involved, as he is stepping out of his class in meeting Lewis, the latter having named the weight limit of 142 pounds when the men go on the scales at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. If Leonard could secure a knockout, he would earn the unique record of having defeated the champions in three classes, including Freddie Welsh and Johnny Kilbane, within a period of 16 months.

### ARCHBISHOP IRELAND VERY ILL.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 22.—Although slightly refreshed by a brief sleep to day, Archbishop John Ireland was so gravely ill that his physicians feared he would not live until morning.

## TWO SUCCESSFUL RAIDS BY YANKS

American Forces Operate North-  
east of St. Mihiel and Take  
34 Prisoners

## 40 BOCHE CASUALTIES

Germans Send Over 5,000 New-  
Type Gas Shells in  
One Night

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American Army in Lorraine, Sept. 22.—American forces made two successful raids on the German lines northeast of St. Mihiel early this morning, taking 29 prisoners and five prisoners southeast of Charey. Both raids were preceded by barrages.

Patrols from the region of Haumont reported that at least 40 Germans were killed or injured. Other patrols from the Charey region estimated that the barrage killed at least a score of Germans.

The prisoners taken southeast of Charey were machine gunners. The Americans captured two heavy machine guns at Haumont. The Germans were captured in dugouts, where they had taken refuge from the stiff American barrage.

### Two American Barrages Used.

The Germans answered with their artillery along the American line. The first American barrage began soon after midnight. The other started at 2 o'clock. Both continued for two hours.

A unit of American raiders entered Haumont, where the Germans had been using a church tower as an observation post. Sharp fighting took place in the streets of the village, the Americans getting the better of the Germans and obtaining the information desired. They then returned to their own lines.

When the American barrages started, the Germans apparently believed that another offensive had begun, and filled the skies with rockets and signal shells. The heavy shelling apparently caused confusion on the enemy front because, after the first barrage it was more than 20 minutes before the Germans replied.

### British Supreme in Air.

The German airdromes at the same time were dominated by British machines which dropped bombs on any enemy plane that attempted to rise. The airmen also assisted the infantry to advance by means of screen smoke clouds, and night flyers bombarded the Turkish army headquarters effectively.

One incident shows the nature of the surprise attack made by the British. A staff car with Turkish officers in turning a corner in one town, met a British armored car, and all the Turks were captured.

### Retreat Jams Roads.

The roads converging at Nablus and beyond are jammed with retreat-

## GREAT OFFENSIVE IS PLANNED FAR AHEAD

While Turkish Army Was Occupied in Strengthening Defensive Positions, British Made Minute Preparations For Drive

## AIRMEN PLAY BIG PART

English Air Supremacy So Complete That Not One Enemy Plane Was Able to Show Itself—Retreating Troops Easy Targets

(By the Associated Press.)

With the violence of the operations on the western front in France considerably diminished in intensity, the Turks in Palestine and the Bulgarians and their allies in Macedonia are being put to the test. But nowhere thus far have they been able to hold back, or even to counteract, the onslaughts of their foes.

In Palestine, the Turks seemingly are in the process of being crushed; in Macedonia, the Entente forces are driving sharp, wedges for considerable distances into the enemy fronts.

In Flanders, where there has not been any fighting recently in importance above patrol encounters, the British, French and American troops have kept the upper hand and advanced their respective lines.

Of transcendent interest, for the moment, at least, are the operations of the British General Allenby's forces in Palestine. Here, in less than four days, the British have swept forward in the center between the river Jordan and the sea and taken the famous Nazareth, while the wings closed around in a swift enveloping movement and nipped within the jaws of the great pincers all the Ottoman forces in the coastal sector, the plain of Sharon, the hill region in the center and along the western Jordan valley. Meanwhile, to the northeast, the friendly Arab forces of the king of Hedjaz have cut all railway communications in front of the fleeing Turks and are standing a barrier to their escape by way of the eastern plains.

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## SPANISH INFLUENZA CONTINUES RAVAGE AT 85 UNIVERSITIES

At Camp Dix, 14 Deaths Are Reported; 4,500 Cases at Naval Station in West

Students Subject to Draft May Enroll And Later Be Transferred to Active Service

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—Naval units or naval sections of the student army training corps are to be established at 85 universities and colleges in 27 states and the District of Columbia. In announcing them to-night, the navy department said students subject to draft may enroll in the naval units or sections by applying before Oct. 1 to naval representatives at the institutions.

Students admitted will be allowed active duty pay and will be enrolled in the naval force as apprentice seamen. The students must make their own arrangements with the institution with regard to board, lodging and tuition, as under the agreement between the war and navy department.

Only one death was reported from Camp Dix today. Fifty-two soldiers suffering from the disease were isolated and camp physicians said the epidemic is under control.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 22.—America's athletic stars will strive for the highest individual honors at the three-day program of the National A. A. U. championship games to be decided at the Great Lakes Naval Training station field.

The events are for the all-around championship, which has attracted 14 entries from all parts of the country, and the championship relays. The relay will bring together the greatest number of teams that ever competed in any athletic carnival. Five are on the program—the 440 yard, 880 yard, one mile, two mile and four mile races. There will be eight teams in the 440 yard event.

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 22.—Nearly 500 American soldiers suffering from Spanish influenza were landed at this port today and taken to hospitals for treatment.

Ayer, Mass., Sept. 22.—Twenty-eight deaths from influenza and pneumonia among the soldiers at Camp Devens were reported by the medical authorities today. With 200 fewer cases in the camp hospitals, however, the authorities were confident that the disease was on the decline.

Members of the naval units and sections will, after a certain period, be selected according to their performance and assigned to naval duty in a training camp.

Among those schools at which naval units and sections will be enrolled are:

Colgate University,

# ROYAL SCANDAL IN AUSTRIA MAY LEAD TO DIVORCE

People Growing Bitter Against  
Emperor and Empress.

## BLAME THEM FOR DISASTER

Empress Is Accused of Shielding  
Italians—Emperor Received With  
Catcalls and Curses When He Ap-  
pears on Street—Inspired Denial of  
Rumors Says Czernin Knew of Six-  
tus' Peace Letter.

A few months ago several official or  
semiofficial denials were made regarding  
charges against Emperor Charles  
of Austria and his wife, Empress Zita.  
What these charges refer to is becoming  
known by degrees. The Austrian  
censorship has so far prevented a full  
statement reaching the wires in  
neutral countries, but the news is fil-  
tering through of scandal in the imperial  
palace which is likely to lead  
to a divorce.

The emperor is accused of shielding  
and protecting the Italians. The  
disaster on the Flave was the result of  
a plot engineered by Empress Zita, the  
people believe. In Vienna the excitement  
of the people knows no bounds.  
When the emperor appears in the  
streets he is received with catcalls  
and curses. Recently a man ran after  
the automobile in which the ruler was  
driving, calling out: "Fie upon thee,  
Parma!"

Empress Zita is a daughter of the  
house of Parma, one of the royal fam-  
ilies formerly reigning over parts of  
Italy. Zita's brothers are accused of  
betraying Austria. There is no end of  
denials coming from official sources.  
These denials, proclaimed even from  
ministerial benches in parliament,  
show the seriousness of the situation  
caused by the reports, rumors and gossip  
affecting the imperial family. While  
some of the reports no doubt are ex-  
travagant the Austrian people insist  
that where there is smoke one is  
bound to find fire.

Divorce Thought Imminent.

The first Swiss newspaper which  
prints anything about the scandal in  
the Hofburg, aside from the official denials  
which were cabled to all parts of  
the world, is the Thurgauer Zeitung.  
It says:

"According to semiofficial and press  
reports coming from Vienna, there are  
sister rumors and accusations re-  
garding the imperial family abroad in  
Austria and Hungary. In these ru-  
mors scenes are mentioned which are  
said to have taken place in the im-  
perial palace. These scenes are al-  
leged to be the forerunners of a  
divorce that would sever the marital re-  
lations of Charles and Zita. The  
great mass of the people hold the im-  
perial couple responsible for the de-  
feat suffered on the Italian front. Em-  
peror Charles and his wife, Zita, are  
said to have forbidden the use of  
stilting gases and flame throwers for  
the offensive in Italy. Italian prisoners  
of war are receiving preferential  
treatment, it is charged.

"Other members of the imperial  
family are not spared. They also are  
accused of being implicated in dark  
plots. Two brothers of Empress Zita,  
Princes Sixtus and Xavier of Parma,  
are singled out as most dangerous con-  
spirators. The fact that they were  
in the enemy's country during the war  
and the part they played in the affair  
of the emperor's peace letter are being  
brought up against them."

The excitement is growing in Vi-  
enna, it is reported, leading to an in-  
cident in the streets of the capital  
where a man ran after the imperial au-  
tomobile, shouting: "Fie, Parma!" The  
emperor was at that time being driven  
from his palace at Schönbrunn to the  
Hofburg. Finally the reports and ru-  
mors became so widespread and dan-  
gerous in their character that both  
governments in Vienna and Budapest  
were compelled to publish denials and  
"corrections" in the newspapers. Be-  
sides, the charges were officially denied  
in the Hungarian parliament and Dr.  
von Szedler, the Austrian premier, re-  
ferred to the accusations in a speech  
delivered at a reception to the Aus-  
trian deputies and at a meeting at the  
Vienna city hall.

Allies Blamed for Gossip.

"A semiofficial announcement sent  
out by the Vienna correspondence bu-  
reau says the reports concerning the  
imperial family were disseminated by  
the entente powers as part of a propa-  
ganda offensive. For the purpose of  
creating unrest and disturbances in the  
monarchy. In the Hungarian house of  
deputies Prime Minister Wekerle made  
a vigorous speech in which he denied  
the truth of all aspersions cast upon  
the emperor and empress. He called  
all these reports false, lying, impos-  
sible and unthinkable. His remarks  
led to an enthusiastic ovation pledg-  
ing loyalty to the imperial couple on  
the part of the house.

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given out by Doctor Funder, editor in  
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## CHEERING THE WOUNDED



## GERMANY PREPARED FOR WORLD CONQUEST

Order Directing Industries to Be  
Ready Issued by Hun General Staff June 9, 1914

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—An-  
other convincing link in the proof that  
Germany was preparing to start a war  
of world conquest at least six weeks  
before the excuse for it was offered  
by the assassination of the Austrian  
heir-apparent at Sarajevo, concludes  
the amazing series of disclosures  
which the American government has  
given to the public through secret  
documents brought out of Russia.

Two authenticated documents are  
included in the final chapter of the  
story which began a week ago with  
evidence removing any doubt that may  
have existed that the Russian Bol-  
sheviki government, headed by Lenin  
and Trotzky, is a tool of the imperial  
German government. One of these  
is an original circular from the Ger-  
man general staff, dated June 9, 1914,  
directing that all industrial concerns  
be notified to open their secret in-  
structions for industrial mobilization.  
Another, dated November 20,  
1914, is from the German naval gen-  
eral staff, and reveals that within  
four months after hostilities began in  
Europe "destruction agents" were or-  
dered to Canada and the United  
States to hire anarchists and escaped  
criminals for the bomb plots and  
work of terror which finally played a  
part in drawing the United States into  
the war.

In addition to this authenticated  
evidence, Edgar Sisson, who obtained  
the papers for the Committee on Pub-  
lic Information, offered a remarkable  
group of circulars put in Russian text  
at Petrograd last winter, purporting  
to be copies of documents taken from  
the archives of the counter espionage  
bureau of the Kerensky government,  
supplemented by some from the files  
of the same bureau before the fall of  
the czar.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The New York Markets.  
New York, Sept. 22.—A situation  
wholly inverse in character was re-  
flected by the movement of prices in  
the stock market during the week, as  
compared with the previous week.

Instead of daily liquidation, impelled  
by the wish to respond to government  
desires that speculation be reduced to  
a minimum, constant buying was in  
evidence, particularly after the mid-  
week.

This served to infuse the more  
healthful atmosphere sought by the  
government and to leave the way  
clear for influences of the customary  
bullish character to exert themselves  
without being oppressed by the arti-  
ficial restraint of the previous week.

The favorable influences were di-  
versified. Trade conditions were im-  
proved; money supplies were more  
abundant; the prospects for the forth-  
coming Liberty Loan were considered  
excellent. Moreover, support was  
stimulated by the progress of the Al-  
lied armies on both the western and  
eastern fronts.

Attention was centered to a large  
extent on the cost of foreign bonds in  
connection with developments on the  
battlefields. Prices forged ahead  
steadily. French government 5½s  
achieving a high record when they  
crossed 101, and Paris 6s making a  
gain of two points at 96½. Rail-  
road and miscellaneous issues lost  
ground, attributed to liquidation by  
investors in order to subscribe to the  
new Liberty Loan.

## SALESMAN KNITS FOR "BOYS"

Devotes All His Spare Time to Work  
While Waiting for Trains.

Ottawa, Kan.—O. C. Rose, a travel-  
ing salesman here, spends all of his  
spare time at railway stations, between  
trains, and evenings knitting for sail-  
ors. As a result of his energy two  
pairs of socks, one pair of wristlets, a  
helmet and a sweater have gone  
overseas to gladden the heart of  
some Yank.

Both Inventions of Americans.

There is an English proverb which  
commands as a cure "a hair of the dog  
that bit you." And it is an interesting  
fact, though hardly a coincidence, if  
national inventive characteristics be  
brought in mind, that one of the most  
deadly man-killing machines, which  
the world owes to the genius of one  
American, the late Sir Hiram Maxim,  
should have found its antidote—the  
"tank"—in a device directly inspired  
by the invention of a compatriot, Mr.  
Benjamin Holt.

BRITISH BOMBERS UNLIKE HUNS

London, England, Sept. 22.—"Clouds save Cologne from attack,"

reads the headline of a newspaper  
article detailing a recent air raid

"carried out by British air forces."

"What really saved Cologne," says

a semi-official statement of the Royal  
Air Forces, "was the British refusal

to imitate Germany's outrageous

policy of indiscriminate bombing. The

British squadron finding it impossible

to observe and range upon their ob-

jectives of military importance, re-

frained from the casual bomb drop-

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## NEUTRALITY WAS SATISFIED.

Amsterdam, Holland, Sept. 22.—An

American newspaper correspondent

here just beat a German colleague by

a head in a race to reach the motherly

game who vends newspapers at the

corner of the royal palace here. She

was waving her papers about excitedly

with the cry: "Murder of the Czar

of Russia! All the horrible details!"

"Wish it had been the Kaiser, sir,"

she smiled at her American customer.

"Or the King of England," she said add-  
ing as the German put out his hand

for the paper.

Neutrality was satisfied.

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prices paid for old feather beds. All  
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## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

## BARTLEY HENDERSON DIES.

Aged Resident of East Meredith Passes Away at His Home Friday. East Meredith, Sept. 22.—Bartley Henderson died at his home in Meriden Friday, Sept. 20, 1918, aged 78 years. He was married to Lucia E., age 42 years ago. To them were born four children, Mrs. Nelson Thompson, and Bradley, Marion and Ruth Henderson.

Mr. Henderson was a faithful elder to the First Presbyterian church of East Meredith. The funeral will be held at his late home Monday, at 12 noon.

## Personal.

Mrs. D. B. Wightman and two sons of Maryland were guests of their aunt, Anna Wightman, Friday and Saturday.

## DELHI DATA.

Delhi, Sept. 22.—Bernard Brady has been home on a furlough. — Miss Carrie Hopkins is in West Moreland for a few days' visit. — Gorden Maxwell of Philadelphia is visiting his sister, Mrs. Julia Johnson, on Edgerton street. — A new restaurant has been opened in the pharmacy block. — At the home of his father, S. W. French Harry Elmore of Sidney was in town last week. — Miss Emma Covert of the county clerk's office force is taking movies on Saturday night, on "How her vacation." — Miss Grace Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Graham, leaves for Oberlin, Ohio, Tuesday.

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Here is the story of how Great Britain's only Eskimo soldier fell in France. John Shiwak was the hero's name and when the great war started he heard the call in far-off Labrador and before many months had gone by he was in an English training camp. Some weeks later he was on his way to France, full of ardor. His death occurred in the Cambrai tank drive. The tanks were held up by the canal before Maissniere and John's company was ordered to rush a narrow bridge that had unfortunately been left standing. John, chief sniper for the battalion, lately promoted to lance corporal, the muscular man of the wilds, outpaced his comrades. The battalion still argued which was the first to reach the bridge, John or another. But John reached the height of the little arch and turned to wave his companions on.

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## LANDMARK IN CITY OF PENN.

Many Philadelphia Citizens Would Deeply Regret the Passing of Famous Old Alehouse.

Some Philadelphians of sentimental and convivial turn are disposed to regard the possible advent of prohibition with gloomy misgivings, if for no other reason than because it would mean the passing of the Old Ale House on Drury street near Thirteenth.

It is not age that gives flavor to the Old Ale House. The legend on the rusty signboard which states that it was established by Mary McGillican in 1870 does not count for much in a city where many taverns can trace a direct lineage from the days of Penn. It is rather the garment of tradition with which the old taproom has covered itself.

It was there that this and that heavy-weight signed articles for an immortal bout. It was there that politicians hatched a celebrated deal about which newspaper editorials are still being written and public speeches still being made. It was there that many a young genius found the inspiration which changed him from a bohemian huck to a successful author. Over it all "Mother" McGillican presided with a discipline at once gentle and stern. The brats were rare.

The Old Ale House is no less a landmark than a sight. The visitor is usually taken there in the early afternoon, and while he sips the ale from his mug the attentive guide recounts the history, adding a line or two from personal reminiscences. The Ale House seems to fit all moods and to attract a variety of minds. It is furnished in mission wood after the fashion of the English inns of the eighteenth century, but that is as far as an abrupt atmosphere has been made.

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"That cry increased. Everybody took it up. It spread through the ranks of hurriedly marching soldiers. It swept through the disordered groups of country people crowded in among them; it was half believed, then believed, then it grew to be a certainty. Nobody knew, and the doubt made the fear. The panic began."

"I did not know whether the Austrian cavalry was coming or not, but I know that this panic must be checked and at once. I sprang forward through the soldiers, and ran to the front of the bridge."

"You fools," I yelled out, and again and again I said it, waving my arms. "You fools, get into line! The Austrian cavalry is not coming. That is a lie! I had to be believed. I had to make them believe me."

"It took hours, two, three, nearly four. I never left the bridge. I shouted and shouted. It was forcing an idea through the heads of a hundred thousand men."

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The Third army numbered 400,000. It was reduced during the campaign from 400,000 to 70,000, but that was its size when the retreat was ordered. There were complications in the retreat, for down from the northwest began to come detachments from the Second army, mingling with our men leading to produce disorder.

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during those days. The Carso-Tagiamento region is a marshy country. Where we were was not far from the sea. In the retreat we had to keep to the roads. This made our falling back all the harder.

"I could never have done what I had to do had it not been for my general, General Petillo, and the fact that I was his aide-de-camp. Remember that, besides the hurriedly retreating soldiers pouring along the roads everywhere disheartened and fearful, the country people by thousands were retreating. Nobody knew what might happen. The feeling was growing that the war was lost. That we would soon make a new stand and a brilliant one along the Piave and later retrieve everything nobody realized. You could not have told them that."

"Fortunately, my general and I were close to a very important crossing of the Tagliamento, the bridge at Latisano. Marshes were on every hand. In reality there were two bridges, a railroad bridge and one for foot passengers. Soldiers and people were pouring over the latter. It was seven o'clock in the morning. The rain-driven air was filled with a sense of the unexpected and of gloom. At any moment our men were likely to break into panic."

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Marvelous Story of Woman's Change from Weakness to Strength by Taking Druggist's Advice.

Peru, Ind.—"I suffered from a displacement with backache and dragging down pains so badly that at times I could not be on my feet and it did not seem as though I could stand it. I tried different medicines without any benefit and several doctors told me nothing but an operation would do me good. My physician told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it with the result that I am now well and strong. I get up in the morning at four o'clock, do my housework, then go to a factory and work all day, come home and go to supper and feel good. I don't know how many of my friends I have told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. ANNA MELITTA, 26 West 10th St., Peru, Ind.

Women who suffer from any such ailments should not fail to try this famous root and herb remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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## NOTHING BUT PEACE FAIRIES.

It is important that every citizen fully understand at this time that Germany, having failed in her efforts to capture Paris and the Channel ports, is now bending all her strength to hold her defences on the western front, while she makes her most subtle and menacing effort to win by a peace campaign, that for which she has fought unsuccessfully so ruthlessly with her army and submarines. It is patent that if she can make peace now by giving up all that she has taken in the west and be permitted to retain what she has captured from Russia by the perfidy of Lenin and Trotsky and from the Balkans, she will have won the war and placed herself in a position to soon recover from the terrific strains of war and prepare for an even greater war later. If she succeeds in this move, which will be adroitly directed, civilization is doomed, unless, perchance, the whole world be united in one union of nations and maintained on a war footing at the expense of all progress and advancement. To fully comprehend Germany's moves in the future, we must ever keep in mind the fact that unless the Allies win an absolute military victory Germany will have won the war. Anything less, any negotiated peace, under present conditions, spells disaster for us.

Evidently in doubt of her own ability to stabilize her western front and thus avoid an engulging disaster during the two months of fighting weather remaining, she has begun a peace offensive, which may be expected to receive impetus from many sources, quite possibly from some peace-loving but misguided individuals in our own land. The only way to meet this propaganda is to hiss it, silence every single pacifist, real or purchased, in the United States. No maudlin sentiment nor thought of the miseries of the war should inspire any to accept their peace proposals as other than a deception and a fraud designed to lead us into a betrayal of our beloved land, as did the Bolsheviks the realm of the czar.

The history of the past four years and of Germany's conduct of the war should bring forcibly to mind the warning sounded centuries ago by One whose teachings the world needs today—"Beware of false prophets which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are raving wolves."

Victory is in sight, although at the end of much of sacrifice and suffering. By spring the resources of the Allies will have become so great that the Hun armies must inevitably be crushed and the war brought to an end. In this way and in this way only can peace loving nations endure and the world remain safe for liberty and civilization.

## TEN MILLION IN DIRE NEED

THAT NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN OCCUPIED TERRITORY IN BELGIUM AND FRANCE.

Facing Disease, Suffering and Death for Lack of Clothing This Winter—Week of Sept. 23-30 Set Apart for Gifts of Spare Clothes.

According to the American Red Cross which has undertaken the task of relief, ten million destitute persons in Belgium and Northern France are facing a winter of cold and privation that can only be alleviated by the American people. It is little that they ask—merely the left-overs of America's wardrobes, the things which are not needed here and which are merely left idle in home or store to await a chance day of revolution, or perhaps worse still destruction by moths.

Through a cablegram sent to Henry P. Davidson, chairman of the War council of the American Red Cross, Herbert Hoover, chairman of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, asks the Red Cross to come to the rescue of these sufferers as it did in March of this year, when 5,000 tons of used clothing was sent overseas. Unholy suffering was presented as a result of this supply of clothing.

Complying with this request the Red Cross has set aside the present week, Sept. 23 to 30, for a special campaign to collect additional clothing for Belgium. Mrs. N. D. Ogden of the local Red Cross has the matter in charge, and all persons having clothing which they will give for this worthy purpose are requested to get the same in bundles and notice will be given in a later issue of the time when the members of the Junior Red Cross will collect the same which will be later in the week.

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Walter M. Goldsmith, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Goldsmith, who has been at the Ithaca training camp for some five weeks, has received official notice of his promotion to the rank of corporal and of his transfer as the request of authorities to Fortress Monroe, where he is assigned to the officers training camp for the coast artillery. Mr. Goldsmith will leave Ithaca for Fortress Monroe this afternoon, to commence at once his new duties. This recognition of his services is indeed gratifying to all his friends in the city.

## STATE CROPS BREAK RECORDS

Beans, Buckwheat, Cabbage and Potatoes Cut by Dry Weather—Drought Hits Other States Severely.

The total yield in this state of oats, barley and spring wheat combined seems likely to exceed all previous records since reliable crop records were first published. Preliminary estimates by the United States Department of Agriculture, based on conditions September 1, transmitted through the state college of agriculture, indicate that this year's oat crop will average about 40 bushels per acre, making a total of more than 53 million bushels, only slightly below the record-breaking crop of 1915.

These estimates, of course, were made prior to the frost which visited many parts of the state early this month and which will affect the estimates to some extent.

Barley is believed to average about 32 bushels, a yield per acre equalled only in 1915. Since nearly 125 thousands acres of barley were planted, the total is the largest on record.

Spring wheat is also a bumper crop for this state and may not be far short of a million bushels.

## Hot Weather Hard on Crops.

The hot dry weather of August, while fine for the harvesting of grain and hay, was hard on growing crops. Beans, cabbage, buckwheat and potatoes all suffered. Beans in particular were damaged severely in the western counties where the bulk of the acreage is located and the average yield for the state will probably be only about 10 bushels per acre.

Corn also suffered from drought in most of the western counties, but gains elsewhere more than made up for the loss. The total hay crop is the third lightest in twenty years, but this is chiefly because the acreage has been reduced nearly 10 per cent since 1914. The yield per acre, while poor in the northern counties and the Hudson Valley, was good in the central and western parts of the state and averaged nearly 13 tons per acre. This seems low in comparison with the large crops of the last two years, but it is not much below the 10-year average.

Although several of the less important crops of the state, including cabbage, beans, peaches, pears, grapes and hops are far below the usual condition the main crops, taken together, are sufficiently good to make the production per acre of all crops of the state combined about one per cent better than the ten year average.

## Billion Dollar Decline in August.

Further details, which are now available, regarding the crops in other states show plainly the serious effects of the August drought. The expected corn crop of the nation declined 10 per cent between August 1 and September 1. Hay declined 12 per cent and cotton 18 per cent. Figured at present prices, the decline in these three crops would amount to over a billion dollars and even allowing for the increase in the prices during the month, the farmers will receive about half a billion dollars less for these crops than they expected a month ago.

Potatoes, tobacco, beans and cabbage also declined during the month and pastures on September 1 were the poorest since 1911. The only important food crops which will yield more per acre than the average are the spring grains—oats, barley and spring wheat.

But these are not normal times. Farmers everywhere have rallied to the battle cry: "Food will win the war." They have made up for the shortage of labor by working more hours and with the help of children and womenfolk, have planted twelve million acres more than last year and 25 million more than in 1916.

Corn, thanks to the large acreage, will be little short of an average crop. Barley, rye and buckwheat will surpass all previous records and spring wheat and oats will each be close to the previous high-water mark. Spring and winter wheat together will total close to 900 million bushels, which is 250 million bushels more than last year and 100 million bushels more than the average during the preceding five years. And the end is not yet. The country has called for a billion bushels or more of wheat, and the ground is now being prepared for the biggest acreage of winter wheat this country has ever known.

## REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE.

Elects Mayor A. E. Ceperlier Chairman and Names New Members.

The Republican City committee at a recent meeting elected Mayor A. E. Ceperlier as chairman and Jesse L. Leal as secretary. The members, new and old, of the committee are as follows:

1st ward, 1st dist.—L. L. Gardner. 1st ward, 2nd dist.—W. H. Hoffman. 2nd ward, 1st dist.—J. H. Potter. 2nd ward, 2nd dist.—A. E. Ceperlier. 3rd ward, 1st dist.—Dr. J. C. Smith. Louis Rose acting. 4th ward, 1st dist.—Dan Jennings. 4th ward, 2nd dist.—Fred N. Van Wie. 5th ward, 1st dist.—Frank G. Sherman. 6th ward, 2nd dist.—Albert J. Hatchinson. 7th ward, 1st dist.—T. J. O'Brien. 8th ward, 2nd dist.—Frank C. Parish.

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DR. NORMAN W. GERTMAN, 246 Main Street. General practice, also special work in diseases of the skin. Office hours 9-10 a. m., 1-3 and 7-8 p. m. Phone: Office 607-J. House 540-W.

DR. DANIEL LUCE, 246 Main Street. General Practice; also special work in Electro Therapy. Office hours, 8 to 10 a. m., 1 to 3 p. m. Phone: Office 607-J.

Old Stuff.

It's nice and restful to have the Allies taking a lot of towns that we learned how to pronounce a year ago. —[Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

What Makes the Mare Go.

The per capita circulation of money in this country is now \$52.44, but the increase in speed is even greater than that in volume.—[New York World.]

world power or downfall. But so far as Junkerdom is concerned, it is literally true. It is either victory or disaster for Prussian autocracy, and the only doubtful issue is the extent of the sacrifices that the German people will make at the command of an autocracy that already has its back to the wall.—[New York World.]

A Tribute to Cardinal Farley.

He was whole-heartedly for America. "No permanent peace," he said, "can be hoped for, except through the defeat of Germany in the field or the repudiation of the Prussian autocracy by the German people themselves." He lent his great power within the Church to the aid of the government. He was a leader in the organization of the Catholic War fund. He supported the Liberty loans with all the influence at his command.

He lived a simple life, loved his fellow man, fought a good fight.—[New York Tribune.]

The Lesson.

Quite unintentionally, and at great cost to its prestige and reputation. The New York Times performed a notable war service by embracing the enemy's proposal for a secret peace parley.

The indignation thereby awakened is like a barometer of fire against further suggestions of compromise. No one will soon dare to repeat that offense.—[Washington Star.]

Their Heavyweight Idol.

"I am calm," is the message von Hindenburg sends to the German people to quiet their apprehensions.

"I have a large family and a household of servants. But they are the most independent bunch of people you ever came into contact with."—[Washington Star.]

Well Learned.

The Bolsheviks, whose leaders took the Bolsheviks from Germany to disrupt Russia, learned also from their purifiers the lesson of frightfulness.

They are endeavoring by executions

to stem the Russian tide that is setting in toward a stable government.

Germany is chargeable for each one of these crimes.—[Utica Observer.]

Rivetless Ships.

The rivetless ship built in Great Britain recently completed its maiden voyage and stood the trip as well as those put together by the old method.

This is of interest to Americans, for

we are building or preparing to build

some on this principle. Not only has

the welding process effected an economy in time, but also in cost, and if

it is used in rivetless ships.

And Look Where They're Going.

"No man should boast until the

time is over," says Lloyd George.

The Teutons boasted, at the beginning of their offensive, that they would soon

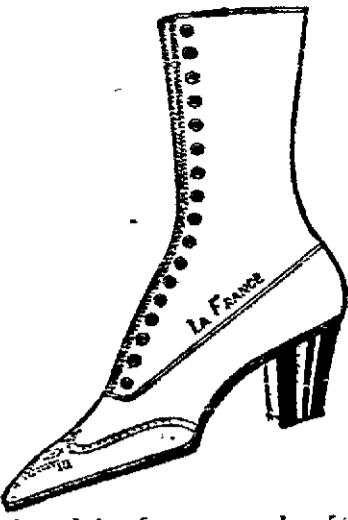
be in Paris—and now look where they

are.—[Arkansas Gazette.]

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### PERSONALS

Mrs. Harriet Scott of Mt. Vision is living at the home of Charles Coose. Fred N. Van Wie left yesterday for a few days' stay in New York city on business. Miss Ruth Belyea, who is teaching in Schenectady, was home for the weekend. John A. Reynolds of Albany was in the city yesterday visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Munson B. TenBroek returned Sunday evening from their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Waters returned last evening from a visit with friends in Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Channing Kellogg of Norwich spent the weekend with friends in the city.

Mrs. Nellie Mahon returned yesterday to her home at New York, after a visit with friends here.

Mrs. F. L. Helm is spending a few days in Cooperstown as the guest of the Misses Clinton at Marcy Hall.

Miss Thressa Delaney, Fairview street, departed Saturday for Sullivan, at which place she expects to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harrington and sons, Robert and Stuart, spent the day yesterday with friends in Hartwick.

Miss Ruth Butterfield, who is teaching in Binghamton, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. M. F. Butterfield.

Supervisor and Mrs. S. A. Disbrow left Saturday afternoon to be the guests over the weekend of their sons in Schenectady.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harrington left yesterday for a visit with friends in Rutland, Vt., and at other places en route to that city.

George Potter returned on Saturday to his home at Schenectady, after a visit with his brother, J. Henry Potter, and attending the fair.

Sergeant William Yates returned to Croton Lake Saturday noon after enjoying a five day furlough at his home, 70 Center street.

Walter Colburn returned to Camp Merritt yesterday, after spending the weekend at the home of his mother, Mrs. Charles Hotchkiss.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson of Poughkeepsie spent the weekend at the home of his brother, A. E. Thompson, 53 River street, city.

Lloyd Lawson left Saturday evening for Carnegie Institute. Mr. Lawson has been assigned for a regular student's army training course.

Damon Getman, a member of the June class, Oneonta High school, has entered Hamilton college as a cadet in the students army training corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Fortune, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Maxwell of this city, have returned to their home at Bristol, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Knapp of New York city, who had been visiting the former's brother, John T. Knapp, returned Saturday evening to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Hutchinson and daughter, Eleanor, departed on Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Mason at Elmhurst, Long Island.

The Misses Hanorah and Mary Disbrow of Gloversville, who had been spending fair weeks with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Disbrow, departed for their home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood and son, Lavern, of Beershtown, Delaware county, were the guests of their cousin, Mrs. D. E. French, 2 River street, during the fair.

Mrs. F. J. Arnors and child left Saturday to join her husband, who has secured employment in Schenectady. They contemplate residing there permanently.

Leon Bowen of Schenectady, who had been visiting at the home of his father, D. C. Bowen, for the week, returned to his duties with the General Electric yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr W. Peck, who had been taking a motor trip about the western part of the state, after closing the Lexington hotel at Stamford, have arrived home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tilson of Maple Grove and Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Tilson and daughter, Muriel of Delhi were guests over Sunday at the residence of A. H. Tilson, Oneonta Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lewis of Flushingham, who had been visiting friends at Green Island and later with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Miller at Cooperstown, are now visiting Oneonta friends.

Mrs. Marcia M. Muller and Mrs. Jennie L. Sleat leave today for Amsterdam, to attend the convention being held in that city. Mrs. Muller representing Anna E. Wilber auxiliaries.

L. A. Bennett, divisorial accountant of the D. & H., was in Oneonta Saturday on official business, and spent the sabbath with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bennett, 2 Tilson avenue.

Harold Tilson of Camp Devens, who has been spending a short furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tilson, Oneonta Plains, returns today to Camp Devens.

Rev. S. A. Clinton was in Worcester on Sunday officiating for Rev. C. B. Henry, who recently underwent an operation for the relief of throat trouble. Mr. Clinton returned Sunday evening.

C. C. Baker of Baker's Garment Shop, left Saturday to spend Sunday with relatives in Troy. On Monday he will proceed to New York city to remain several days on business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shaffer, who had been spending several days at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Charles Babcock, Harmon avenue, returned to their home in Cobleskill Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hecox of Albany were weekend guests of his brother, Mrs. Mary J. Hecox. Mr. Hecox is now business manager of the Knickerbocker Press and treasurer of the company.

Miss Anna O'Brien departed yesterday afternoon for Lawton, Oklahoma, where she will spend several months with her brother, Joseph O'Brien, who is conducting three stores there. Her sister, Miss Alice,

### KILLED BY TROLLEY

Simon Taber of Bovertown is struck on Way Home by Outbound Car from Cooperstown Late Friday Night — Dies of Injuries Saturday.

Cooperstown, Sept. 21. — Saturday morning, at an early hour, Simon Taber of Bovertown died at Thanksgiving Hospital from injuries received late Friday night when he was struck by the 10:25 trolley. Mr. Taber, it is said, was in this village several hours Friday. The supposition is that he started for his home, but took the wrong road. He was on foot and near the home of Edwin Adams when the oncoming trolley struck him, causing him to fall down an embankment. This is the second accident Mr. Taber has had on the trolley tracks, the first one taking place near Grasslands, about three-quarters of a mile below the scene of this trouble.

Mr. Taber is survived by his wife and two children, Elbert and Horace, of Bovertown. Arthur of Schenectady, Ernest Skinner of Middlefield and Mrs. Ella Doyle of Binghamton.

Coroner German of Oneonta will arrive here tomorrow to conduct an investigation.

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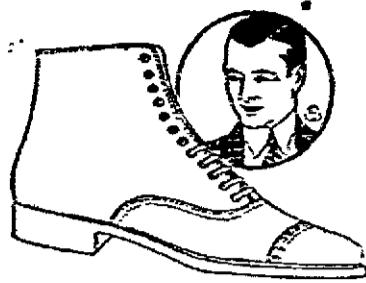
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OF D. & H. EMPLOYEES AT ONEONTA THEATRE THURSDAY EVENING.

Officers and Employees and Their Families Residing Between Delanson and Nineveh Expected to Attend—Addresses and Pictures Announced.

Announcement is made of a big Safety First rally for D. & H. officers, employees and their families of the Susquehanna division residing between Delanson and Nineveh to be held at the Oneonta theatre on Thursday evening of the present week, at which the principal address will be delivered by J. E. Long, superintendent of safety, his subject being "Safety First. What It Means and What It Does." There will be shown the great safety first motion picture, "The House that Jack Built" and the heads of the different departments and the chairmen of the five brotherhoods will also give short talks, giving their ideas of Safety First. Superintendent J. K. McNeille will preside and there will be appropriate musical numbers.

This meeting is a part of the general movement upon the D. & H. system of which Mr. Long is the head for Safety First. It is hoped to reduce the number of accidents by one-half, that number being declared by competent authorities to be avoidable. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance as much valuable information as to how to avoid these accidents and save life and limb will be imparted.

Employees residing at Delanson, Esperance, Schoharie Junction, Central Bridge, Howe Cave, Barnesville and Cobleskill, will so far be as consistent, be relieved from duty so that they can come to Oneonta on train 306 that evening, which train will stop on signal at the stations named. Employees between Cobleskill and Oneonta are expected to come on train 304. Employees from points from Nineveh north to Oneonta will come on a special train leaving Nineveh at 5:30 p. m. making all stops. Special trains for points north to Delanson and south to Nineveh making all stops will leave Oneonta at 10:30 o'clock after the meeting is ended.

Resident employees in all departments are also expected to attend and they are urged to bring the ladies to the meeting.

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### FRANK BRADY'S LAST DRUNK

His Mangled Remains Found on Track Leading to Whipple Coal Pockets Early Sunday Morning—Man Has No Relatives Hereabouts. Between 5 and 6 o'clock Sunday morning the mangled body of Frank Brady was found on the side leading to the Whipple coal pockets on Hunt street, he evidently having fallen or rolled from the bank alongside of Prospect street to the tracks where an engine and several cars were being pushed up the siding had caught him and crushed his life out. It is supposed that he got out with Engineer Fred Brownell and Conductor George George were in charge of the engine and cars. None of the crew saw anything of Brady. They moved some cars up the siding about 2 o'clock in the morning. Death was instantaneous, the wheels passing over his right side, crushing that side and shoulder. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of O. C. McCrum. No funeral arrangements have been made as yet.

Brady was a man about 69 years of age and boarded with John Kelly at 45 Hunt street. He was employed with the third section gang here. He drew, so The Star is advised, \$115 back pay on Saturday and was about the streets during the afternoon and evening and was seen to display a roll of bills including several yellow-backs. Mr. Kelly met him during the afternoon and he then informed Mr. Kelly that he was going to purchase some clothes and would be up to the house in a short time. He occasionally spent the night with friends in the sixth ward and nothing was thought particularly of his failure to return for the night.

Investigation about the scene of the accident, which was near the foot of the grade leading to the pockets disclosed that Brady apparently sat for sometime near the track drinking his fill of whisky. Two empty bottles were near which it is thought he had emptied and a third partly full from which he was doubtless drinking. He apparently walked up the siding and sat down to have a drink and when he became so intoxicated that he could drink no more, he it is believed rolled over and down upon the rails.

Brady has been employed here much of the time since about 1871, when he came from Glasgow, Scotland. He was employed for a time at the D. & H. shops and later, it becoming known that he had been a fireman on the North British line, he was engaged as a fireman. He has also had jobs on section work at Harpursville and Carbondale, Pa. He had a brother some two years ago in New Jersey, but nothing has been heard from him in that time. He has also two or three brothers living in Ireland, which was his native country. He was considered a good workman and understood track work thoroughly.

Scattered about the dead man's pockets were small bills and change aggregating something over \$8. His right side was so mangled that any money in his pockets on that side might have been ground into the remnants of clothing and dirt and not found. There has been expressed at least no suspicion that he had been robbed and placed upon the track, although there are leeches about the city who would not be above following an intoxicated man from the saloons and robbing him.

**Births.**  
Born, Thursday, September 19, at 8 Forest avenue, a son, Robert J., to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Manica.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott, 12 Makley avenue, Sept. 19, a nine pound daughter, Leona Hilda Abbott.

Intelligence has been received by the grandparents here of the birth at Hampton, Va., on Friday, September 20, of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Watkeys of that city.

**Surgical Dressing Instructors.**  
The instructors at the surgical dressing rooms this afternoon will be Mrs. C. Coburn, Mrs. F. G. Millard, Miss Elizabeth Blakely and Mrs. W. H. Lynch. The instructors this evening will be Mrs. N. D. Ogden, Mrs. O. C. McCrum, Miss Marion Yager and Miss Gertrude Brainerd.

### Name Appeal Agents.

In connection with the work of the Local Exemption Board, Owen C. Becker, esq., has been appointed government appeal agent and for the second district of Otsego District Attorney Adiam A. Pierson of Otsego has been named.

### Letter From the Front.

Mrs. Mary Ross of West Davenport is in receipt of a letter from her son, Private John Ross, who is a member of Company G, 107th Infantry, now in France. The letter is much prized by the family and brings cheering news of being well and of being well fed and cared for.

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### DEMOCRATIC CITY COMMITTEE

Organizes with Fred N. Clark as Chairman and Elects New Members.

At a meeting of the Democratic City committee, held on Friday evening last, organization for the year was perfected by the election of Fred N. Clark as chairman and Everett B. Holmes, esq., as secretary. New election districts having been formed, new members were elected to represent them, making the personnel of the city committee as follows:

1st ward, 1st dist.—D. O. Webb.

1st ward, 2nd dist.—Fred N. Clark.

2nd ward, 1st dist.—S. L. Huntington.

2nd ward, 2nd dist.—George L. Gibbs.

3rd ward, 1st dist.—Chester A. Miller.

4th ward, 2nd dist.—John S. Taylor.

4th ward, 1st dist.—Charles J. Beams.

4th ward, 2nd dist.—P. J. Gallagher.

5th ward, 1st dist.—J. J. Burke.

5th ward, 2nd dist.—E. B. Holmes.

6th ward, 1st dist.—F. D. Glenn.

6th ward, 2nd dist.—Harry Cook.

Farewell Surprise for Miss Newton.

Friday evening about eighteen girl friends of Miss Gertrude A. Newton gathered at the home of Miss Brenda Howling, 65 Dietz street, and gave her a farewell surprise party. The evening was spent with music and games, after which light refreshments were served. Miss Newton was presented with a leather bound tourist tablet as a parting gift. The occasion was a happy one, although saddened by the thought of her departure. Miss Newton left Saturday morning for California, where she will permanently reside.

### Eastern Star Box Social.

The Order Eastern Star will hold a Box social this Friday evening in their rooms in Masonic hall. The proceeds of the social will be used for the purpose of purchasing a Liberty Bond.

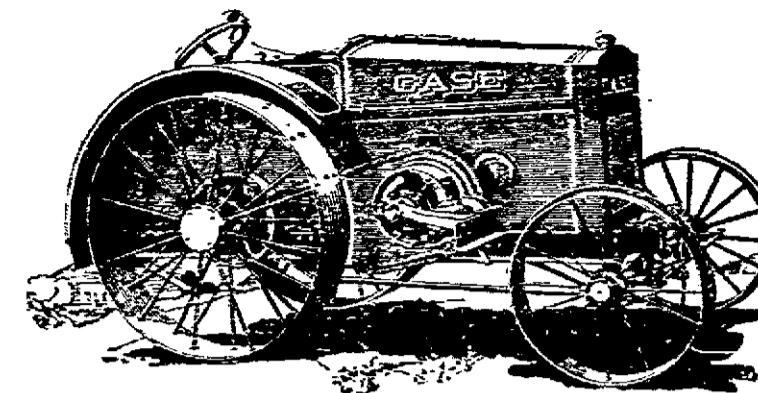
In the afternoon members of the order will do sewing for the Red Cross, and at 7 p. m. supper will be served for members and their friends.

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